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Mayor O'Connell Encourages City Residents to Join Taunton Ecology Awareness Movement (T.E.A.M.) for 30th Annual City-wide Clean-Up

Taunton, MA... Today Mayor Shaunna O'Connell encourages residents to join the Taunton Ecology Awareness Movement (T.E.A.M.) in its 30th annual city-wide clean-up in honor of Earth Day. This community event will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021 beginning at 8:30am.

Mayor O'Connell will join T.E.A.M. on Saturday morning to support the organization's efforts to help clean up the city. "T.E.A.M. does a great job of organizing this clean-up every year and mobilizing volunteers. I am happy to be able to join in the effort this year and I hope to see many of our city residents out there on Saturday morning. We owe it to our families and our community to keep our city clean for all to enjoy," said O'Connell.

This year, there will be changes due to COVID-19 and social distancing requirements. There will be no central meeting location, and there are no Earth Day t-shirts or pizza party. Instead, volunteers can preselect a location and sign up at tauntonecoaware@gmail.com. Bags and gloves will be delivered to the volunteers at 8:30 a.m. at their clean-up location on the morning of April 24th. Volunteers can also select alternative days and times to clean.

Volunteers are asked to leave bagged trash at the clean-up location for pick-up. Volunteers can choose one of the following locations (or select another location of their choice):

Warner Boulevard
Fremont Street
Field Street
Prospect Hill Street
Gordon Owen River Way
County Street
Porter Street/Cohannet Street near RR tracks
Hopewell Park
Middleboro Avenue (near the airport)
Kingman Street
Revolutionary Drive
Caswell Street (625 to the end)
Williams Street (148 to Deer Track Drive)

For more information about the event or to volunteer, please contact T.E.A.M.'s Karen Kullas at (508) 272-2222 or tauntonecoaware@gmail.com. ###